

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3022 - HB 2958

March 30, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires coroners to treat video and audio recordings, including photographs, of autopsies as confidential documents for release only to the following: the next of kin; a representative of the deceased's estate; a law enforcement agency; or pursuant to a court order or subpoena. Authorizes courts to order the disclosure of autopsy recordings after the next of kin are notified and given an opportunity to be heard, and the court determines that the public interest outweighs considerations of privacy.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

The bill has no fiscal impact on the operation of state government and has no significant fiscal impact on the operation of local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director